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Group Art Unit:

Serial No. 09/927,463

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Filed: August 13, 2001

Date: February 19, 2002

Title: MEANS FOR REGULATING HEMATOPOIETIC DIFFERENTIATION

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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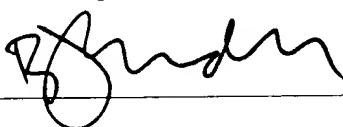
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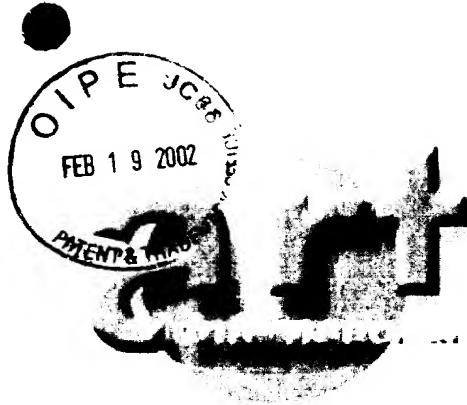
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Do hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and French languages and am a competent

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**Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2001.**

Signature of translator